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RE: Application Serial No.: 09 600,180
Applicant(s): CHRISTIAN MEIER ET AL
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For: APPARATUS FOR SYNTHESIS OF SUPPORT POLYMER MATERIALS IN THE
FORM OF POROUS POLYMER BEADS
Legal Examiner: MILEF

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP**

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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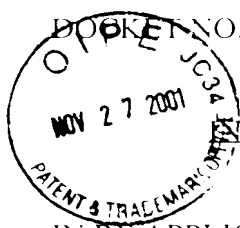
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Responsive to the Communication of August 3, 2001, i.e., "Decision on Request
Under 37 CFR §1.497(d)", reconsideration is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Attached herewith is a CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF
INVENTORSHIP form executed by Drs. Rainer Teubner and Michael Gottschalk who
explicitly state that they are empowered to execute that document on behalf of the Assignee.

Furthermore, it is noted that on November 16, 2001, a certified copy from the
Commercial Register was filed in the U.S. Patent Office indicating a change in legal

constitution for the Assignee. The attached consent form reflects appropriately this change in legal constitution.

Reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

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